IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

BOYMOND et al.

Serial No. 09/647,069

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING GRIGNARD COMPOUNDS

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

A complete response to the office action of June 19, 2002, was filed by applicants on December 19, 2002. However, in response to the examiner's request for a verified English translation of priority documents, the applicants provide herewith a verified English translation of DE 19815078, filed April 6, 1998. Support for the instant claims may be found on pages 1-3 and 11-14 of the translation.

Additionally, applicants attach hereto a new clean set of claims. A typographical error was present in claim 3 in the clean set of all claims attached to the response of December 19, 2002 ("-155C" should have been "-15°C").

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